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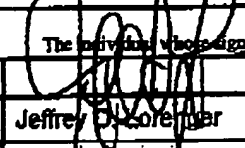
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: THOMAS J. BACHINSKI et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/718,172 Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: INFRARED HEATING SYSTEM FOR PATIO UMBRELLA

HNI Technologies Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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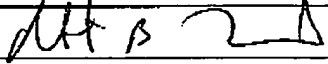
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

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The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of HON Technology Inc. under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the State of Iowa (particularly Section 490.1006 of the Iowa Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and known, identified, and referred to as the "Iowa Business Corporation Act"), hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is HON Technology Inc.

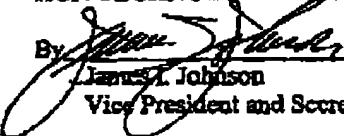
SECOND: Article 1, Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 1.01. Name. The name of the Corporation is HNI Technologies Inc."

THIRD: The Amendment to Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by the sole shareholder of HON Technology Inc. on May 5, 2004, in the manner required by this Chapter and by the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment as of May 11, 2004.

HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

By 
James L. Johnson
Vice President and Secretary

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